

**ROYAL COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND RESEARCH FOR WOMEN**

**Report on a Talk on Biodiversity and Conservation**

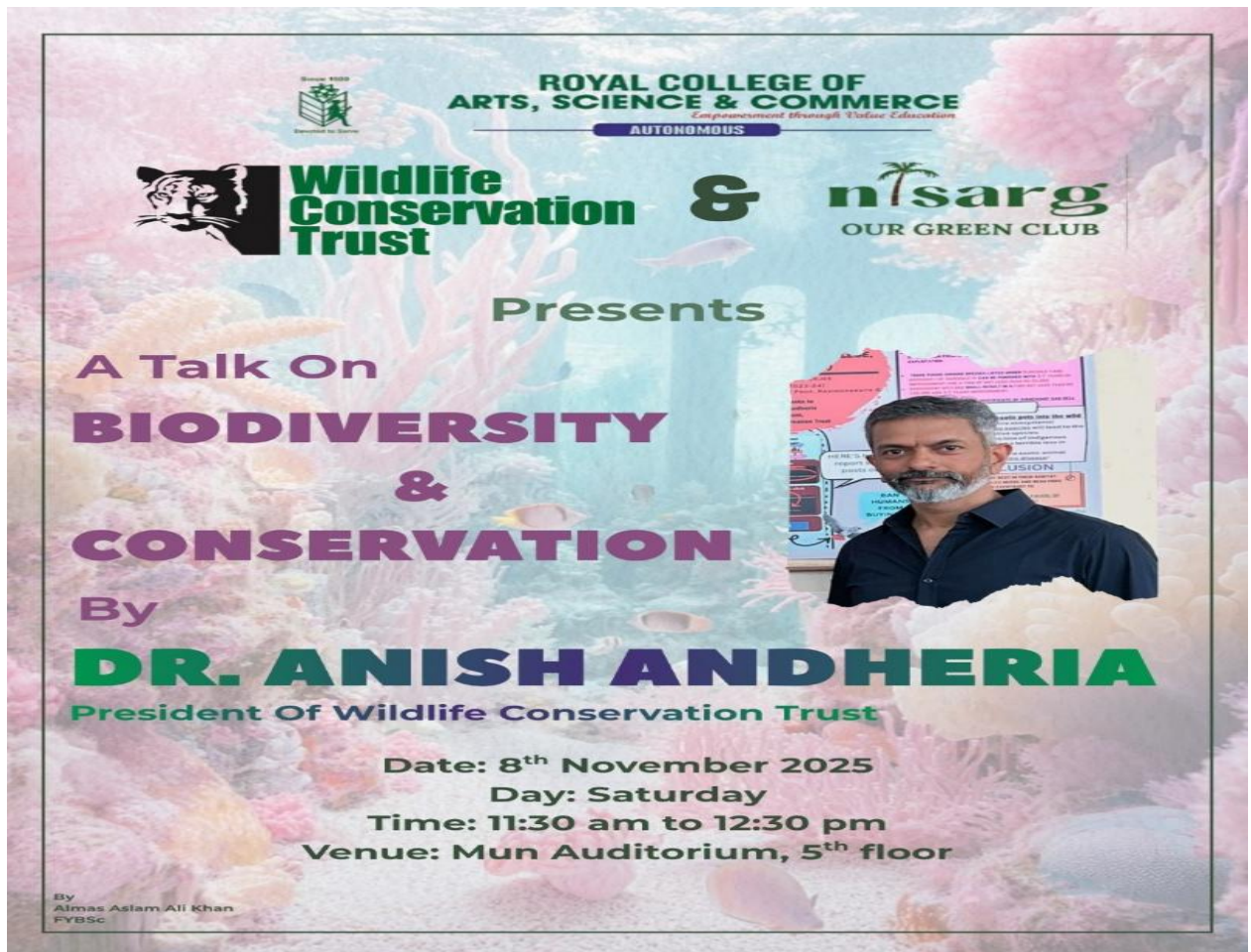
**NAME OF THE EVENT: A Talk on Biodiversity and Conservation.**

**DATE: 08/11/25**

**VENUE: Mun Auditorium, 5<sup>th</sup> floor**

**TIME: 11:30 am to 12:30 pm**

**NO. OF PARTICIPANTS: 15**



**OBJECTIVES:**

1. To promote better understanding of the importance of biodiversity.
2. To understand the major threats to biodiversity and the need for conservation.
3. To promote awareness among students of sustainable environmentally friendly methods of practice.
4. To understand relevant methods, laws and organisations related to conservation.
5. To encourage students to engage in activities aimed at protecting the environment.

## **REFLECTION:**

Royal College of Arts, Science and Commerce successfully conducted an insightful Talk on “Biodiversity and Conservation” in collaboration with the Wildlife Conservation Trust on 8<sup>th</sup> November 2025. The session was delivered by Dr. Anish Andheria, President of Wildlife Conservation Trust. The talk turned out to be a highly educational and informative. Through the presentation, we learned an engaging understanding of India’s immense natural wealth, highlighting its diverse species, conservation areas, and the critical ecological role the country plays globally. The visuals and real-life examples shown during the session helped us connect theoretical knowledge with the ground realities of wildlife conservation.

The resource person also described India’s unique status as a biodiversity hotspot and made reference to urgent challenges including habitat loss, human – wildlife conflict and the threats of climate change in the future, for example, floods, forest fires and crop loss. These discussions helped us perceive the urgency of conservation actions, through an understanding of collective accountability.

Observing the photographs of India’s wildlife filled us with admiration for nature, while the visuals of human–wildlife interactions and climate impacts reminded us of the delicate balance between development and the environment. Overall, the session broadened our awareness about conservation, encouraged us to adopt sustainable habits, and reinforced that protecting biodiversity is not just a scientific need but a shared responsibility for all.

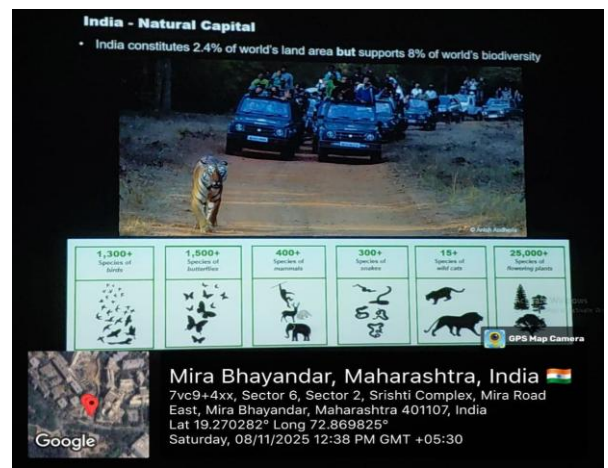
## **LEARNING OUTCOMES:**

1. Students became aware of India’s significant wildlife species and abundant biodiversity.
2. Students became aware of the serious environmental issues our planet is facing today.
3. Students realised why conserving nature and protecting animals is important.
4. Students felt motivated to make small changes in their daily life to help the environment.
5. Students learned to look at environmental problems more thoughtfully and responsibly.

## **FEEDBACK:**

1. **Pragati:** I found the session both interesting and informative. It also helped me to understand how important biodiversity is and how it is crucial to protect our planet. I think the use of pictures throughout the session helped to engage the audience and for the audience to follow along. Overall, it was a beneficial learning experience for me.
2. **Aratreka:** I feel that the session was very engaging and enriching. Sir’s knowledge is tremendous and it is creating the required awareness.

**PHOTO GALLERY:**



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